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WHAT has become of Colonel JACK CHIN's damage suits against those Frankfort ladies?

THE lean and hungry appearance of JERRY SIMPSON's newspaper indicates quite plainly that the Kansas farmers are not traveling in JERRY's direction this year.

ARMOR plate is likely to again create discussion in Congress on a Democratic minority report. The Naval Appropriation Bill will probably be delayed in consequence.

WITH voting away \$100,000 of the people's money for a corruption fund, and a \$75,000 fine in the Penitentiary, it looks like Goebelism is a very expensive machine. The taxpayers will be heard from when the Sheriff gets around.

CHARLIE POYNTZ is a candidate for Delegate from the state-at-large to the National Democratic Convention at Kansas City. Now, if the presiding officer of that body wishes to save himself a bushel of trouble, he will just name CHARLIE as the Committee on Credentials, rules, Resolutions, etc., etc., and so forth,—in fact, if he will make CHARLIE what he has made himself in Kentucky, the "whole push," he will be fit.

AN echo of one of TOM CAMPBELL'S many slyly transactions in Cincinnati came out Saturday last when Judge DEMPSEY held that c-merchant BARBOUR of Cincinnati is entitled to the money which CAMPBELL assets was given him by H. H. BOYCE to purchase the vote of Senator OTIS for MARK HANNA for Senator. BARBOUR holds an old note against BOYCE, who claimed to be the go-between for the politicians. CAMPBELL has not yet paid the \$1,750 into Court; and it's doubtful if he ever will.

THE brief filed with the Supreme Court of the United States by Governor TAYLOR's attorneys concludes with this impressive language:

"We feel that in this case is involved the question of whether we are political freemen or political serfs; whether we have in Kentucky a Republic or an oligarchy; whether we vote by right secured by the law or by grace of a few men who have the power to elect, or may have themselves been elected. They are given no commission by the people to select a Governor for them, and, as said by Mr. JEFFERSON, in speaking for himself and his compatriots: 'An elective despotism was not the Government we had—nor I suppose we have had—denied republicanism; the principle has failed in its duty, and we call on the guarantor to make good its warranty. We ask for the protection of liberty and property against the arbitrary exercise of the powers of the Government.'"

GOVERNOR THEODORE ROOSEVELT finds time between declining the Vice-Presidential nomination to indulge in political epigram. In an address before the Marquette Club of Chicago he dealt out philosophy in such pungent pellets as these:

"We all know the nice, good men who think politics coarse.

"The perfectly good man is the most useless, if not the most dangerous.

"There are certain complacent, unhealthy minds that are more dangerous than weak ones.

"You must not sacrifice a possible good because you cannot get a possible best."

"Go forward, but be sure you don't go backward, so far that you can't bring up the other foot."

"You have got to have some virtue and courage, and yet if you have both and you are a natural-born fool, there is nothing to do for you."

"To us it is, the children who saw GRANT, and SHAW, and LINCOLN, prove well in it, we will our duty in this case of great events."

"We all know the type of aspirant for good citizenship who likes to meet in a small room with two or three of his own kind, pass a resolution declaring vice bad and virtue good, and then go home, thinking something has been done."

There will be no great difficulty upon the part of any to make application of these pertinent truths to local personnel in whatever place they are given publicity. Some of them some of us right here in Mayfield may even take to ourselves as good doctrine for our personal credos.

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The death of Mrs. Lucy Bishop Bucke Sunday at St. Joseph, Mo., was caused from an attack of pneumonia. Mrs. Duckworth was a sister of Mrs. James J. Shuckford of this city.

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## NEWS IN KENTUCKY.

### KENTUCKY DERBY.

Seven Horses Did Work as Good as That Done by Lieutenant Gibson on the Day Before.

Louisville, Ky., May 2.—Well-posted horsemen who have been claiming all the time that the Derby is won before it has an easy time of it, win the Kentucky Derby, which will be run Thursday afternoon, were astonished by the work which was done at Churchill Downs, Thrive, Kentucky Farmer, Florin, Highland Lad, Ida, Esmeralda, Hinton, and the Derby was worked over the track in record time. Kentucky Farmer equaled the track record for the Derby distance, while every one of the others was worked in as good time or better than Gibson went over the same route the day before.

Two points caused a tremendous sensation among the owners and trainers, as well as among the bookmakers who are in the city, and the chances now are that the price against Gibson at post time Thursday afternoon will be as good as 5 to 5 or better.

The Seagorn pair, Highland Lad and Florin, worked first. They went the full mile and a quarter, Ransom being compelled to pull Florin back to Highland Lad at the finish. The fraction time for the work was as follows: One-quarter, 1:24½; one-half, 1:40½; three-quarters, 1:55½; mile, 1:42; and an eighth, 1:55½ mile and a quarter, 2:00.

This is every bit as good as that of Lieutenant Gibson's the day before, and assures that Mr. Seagorn will start both colts in the Derby. Ransom will have the mount of Florin, and Vanus will be up on Highland Lad.

Thrivor, J. C. Cain's Derby entry, was the next candidate for the classic to have his workout. He beat Gibson's time of the day before by a quarter of a second and showed that he can run fast. The fractional time for the workout follows: One-quarter, 1:24½; one-half, 1:40½; three-quarters, 1:55½; mile, 1:42; and an eighth, 1:55½ mile and a quarter, 2:03½.

The next Derby candidate to take a good track record was Billie Farmer, W. A. Wadell & Farmer's good Louisiana Planter, 3-year-old, and he equaled it. He ran the last eighth of the mile in 13 seconds and proved conclusively that he would be in the big race from start to finish. His time for the mile and a quarter was 1:43 seconds faster than that of Gibson the day before. His time for the mile and a quarter, 2:03½.

After Kentucky Farmer's good work came Greenback and Jimmie. The pair easily equaled the record made by Gibson the day before, which was the best for this spring at Churchill Downs. They ran nicely together and finished strong. The fractional time follows: One-quarter, 1:23½; one-half, 1:39½; three-quarters, 1:54½; mile, 1:41; and an eighth, 1:56½ mile and a quarter, 2:04½.

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The last Derby colt of the day to receive his workout was Billie. Tom McDowell's good lamb, Estelle—Excellence, youngster, which has been working his work in private on Mayfield's track, worked first.

He beat Gibson's 2:00 by three-tenths of a second and finished full of life. His fractional time for the mile and a quarter follows: One-quarter, 1:24½; one-half, 1:40½; three-quarters, 1:55½; mile, 1:42½; and an eighth, 1:56½ mile and a quarter, 2:04½.

After Estelle's fast work, we turn to the last Derby colt of the day to receive his workout, the colt of Tom McDowell.

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OUR LETTER  
BOX

Correspondents will please give facts as briefly as possible. When anything of great importance occurs use the Telegraph or the Telephone at our expense.

MT. CARMEL.

J. S. Walling visited his family here Sunday.

J. D. Pumphrey of Flemingsburg was here Monday.

Mrs. Wood Bramel was ill several days last week.

Dr. G. E. King has been quite sick but is able to be about.

Dr. A. M. Wallingford is having his residence and office painted.

Miss Mary Pickett Debell of Daileysburg spent Sunday here with friends.

H. H. and H. H. Ousley of Mayslick visited their parents here a few days ago.

Miss Bettie Vanardette of Flemingsburg spent Sunday the guest of Miss Anna Powers.

J. L. Thompson and family of Flemingsburg visited her mother, Mrs. J. T. Power, Sunday.

Dr. Will Riddell of Epworth accompanied by Miss Sudie Jones was here one day recently.

Miss Lulu Alexander of Lewisburg is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Lena Foxworth.

Dr. Alex. C. Smith having his store-room which is occupied at present by G. E. Shokett, painted.

Miss Allie Alexander and sister, Louise, of Mayaville called on relatives here the first of the week.

Prof. T. A. Luman of Flemingsburg and W. H. Thomas and wife of Orangegburg were guests of Mrs. Miriam Luman Saturday.

Prof. W. C. Davis of Flemingsburg preached at the Christian Church here Sunday. He was entertained at the home of Dr. O'Bannon.

Rev. M. S. Clark, Rev. A. P. Jones, John Lukins, Joe P. Lukins and Charles E. Foxworth started to Kinnickinnick fishing Monday.

Rev. A. J. Jones and family of Bethel are here visiting their many friends. Friends are glad to see them as he was our pastor here three years and greatly endeared himself to many of our people.

Sciatica has found a new symptom is caused by urea acid in the blood. This pain can be easily relieved by Dr. P. H. Peeler's Kidney Cure makes him a rich man. Write to Dr. Peeler, 100 W. Main, Co. J. Jas. Wood & Son, Agents.

My stock is now complete with corrected prices of Spring and Summer Millinery.

Mrs. L. V. Davis.



The fishing season closed by law in Indiana Monday.

The Virginia passed up last night for Pittsburgh with a good start.

The Lizzie Bay will be down from Pomeroy tonight, and the Bonanza will be up for that port.

The J. H. Richardson carries passengers from Nashville to Evansville, a distance of 900 miles, for \$4.

The Keystone State will pass down from Pittsburgh. She has on board a bridal couple who were married on the boat.

The Ohio river is low at headwaters, but the wickets at the Davis Island Dam cannot be raised for a week or ten days. A number of them need repairing and it will take some time to complete the work.

The Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company will overhaul a number of its boats during the coming low water season. Many of the boats missed being given the usual overhauling and some, the company says, were so bad as to be in good condition. Most of the repairing will be done at the Elizabeth (Pa.) Marine Ways, which is owned by the river company.

There is a rumor that the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company will have a lively rival in the coal business next fall. The parties who are engineering the deal have as yet been able to hide the identity of the operators who will live up to the name of the company. It is to be expected that they will learn of the proposed rival concern, and its birth will be discussed with great interest. It is said that the new company contemplates embarking in the business on a broad scale and will be able to ship large quantities of fuel. Some day we will have a lively situation as there are said to be the purchase of several riverboats, but the steamers which are to be bought are said to belong to down-river parties. It is understood that the affairs of the new company will have assumed a definite shape within a week or ten days.

The Most Stubborn Coughs

Resulting from an attack of grippe or from a cold, are to be cured by the healing properties of Dr. A. Honey and Tur, which strengthens the lungs and makes them more resistant to colds. Dr. J. C. Minor, Secretary, Charlottesville, Va.

Take stock in the twelfth series of the People's Building Association.

Mrs. John Dwelle, aged 80, of Oakwood attempted suicide a day or so ago. Ill health was the cause.

A meeting of the Directors of the Board of Trade will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the rooms in the Cox Building.

Chlorophyl is said to have its origin in a poisoned condition of the blood, and to be most successfully treated by the use of the leaves of the liver-kidneys and other blood purifying organs, which also alleviate the symptoms of the fever and ague. Price, 10 cents. J. Jas. Wood & Son.

For Chloë Cigars and Tobacco go to Ward Nash, No. 3 West Second street.

The regular annual meeting of the Kentucky Millers Association will be held at Lexington in June.

The Great Council of Kentucky, improved Order of Redmen, will meet in Lexington on Tuesday, May 8th, for a two days' session.

Chlorophyl is said to have a weak constitution. The vitalizing principle of Chlorophyl will assistly strengthen it.

There is a stimulating, regenerating power in the leaves which are the chief ingredients.

Price, 10 cents. J. Jas. Wood & Son.

TWO PICTURES OF DEMOCRACY.

THE NEW FORCE BILL.

Editorial Courier-Journal May 1, 1898.

"We republish this morning from the issue of the Courier-Journal for Friday, February 11, the Goebel Election Bill in full. The statement that The Courier-Journal has not published it is as false as the statements relating to us usually are. The pretense that we are afraid to publish it is answered by the act itself. It is a simple machine for turning over all elections in Kentucky to a centralized despotism at Frankfort, consisting of three Commissioners, to be elected by this Legislature, and having absolute power to determine who shall hold office and who shall not during their four years term of incumbency. This is not only usurpation of power. It is revolution in its broadest sense. It is not merely a force bill. It is a radical despotism. It disfranchises every voter in the state whom the Triumvirate at Frankfort, or their struts in the counties, see fit, or find it needful, to disfranchise. At one fell swoop it abolishes free elections in Kentucky. If any man doubts this, there is the bill before his eyes. If he dispute it, he proclaims himself equally a conspirator and a falsifier. Nothing worse than this—more shameless, bunched and absolute—has ever been suggested in all the annals of Reconstruction, radicalism or misrule, in any age or any country. If the people of Kentucky submit to it, then they are a race of slaves, and will merit all the woes and ruin it brings them, including the heralding of their names as slaves, and the proud name of the old Commonwealth as a by-word to the ends of the earth."

THE NEW DEMOCRACY.

Editorial Owensboro Messenger, February, 1898.

"The white, property-owning, respectable people of Kentucky are going to control the Government of this Commonwealth now and hereafter, and they are going to legislate some respect for law and public decency into the heads of 2,500 arrogant money-bags and their satellites and hangers-on, who have chosen to affiliate politically with 75,000 ignorant Negroes and as many more vicious and red-handed mountaineers. The struggle for supremacy is about over, and the end will prove in this state, as it has in other states, that only the people who are capable of good government will be permitted to govern."



HOT SPRINGS, ARK. AND RETURN.

On account of the Southern Baptist Convention the C. and O. will sell round-trip tickets Mayville to Hot Springs, Ark., at rate of \$20.85. Tickets on sale May 7th to 10th, inclusive; return limit May 21st.

CINCINNATI MAY FESTIVAL.

Persons desiring to attend the Cincinnati May Festival can secure choice seats by addressing Mr. C. B. Ryan, Assistant General Agent C. and O., Cincinnati. These seats were purchased at a premium, but will be sold at \$2 each without premium May 21st.

ST. LOUIS AND RETURN.

On account of the General Assembly Church General Conference at Chicago May 2d-31st, inclusive, the C. and O. will sell round-trip tickets Mayville to Chicago at rate of \$17.75. Tickets on sale May 1st, 2d, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31st; return limit June 2d.

CHICAGO AND RETURN.

On account of the People's Party National Convention at Cincinnati the C. and O. will sell round-trip tickets Mayville to Cincinnati at one fare, \$1.75. Tickets on sale May 7th and 8th; return limit May 12th. Tickets good on all trains.

LOUISVILLE AND RETURN.

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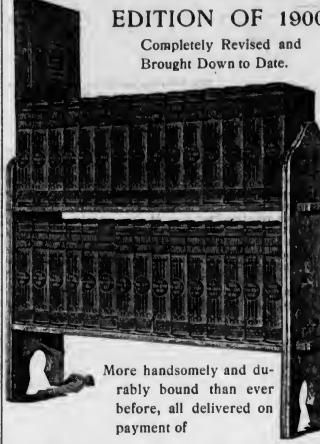
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